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Revealed after 26 years...

HOW KENNEDYS HAD MARILYN MURDERED

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26 years after her death shocked

MARILYN WAS

the world, investigators tell how...

**MURDERED BY
THE KENNEDYS**



MARILYN MONROE was ruthlessly murdered to suppress the shocking truth about her secret love affairs with President John F. Kennedy and his brother Bobby, top investigators reveal.

The finger of guilt for the mystery death of the Hollywood sex goddess 26 years ago now points unerringly toward highest sources of power in Washington — even to the Oval Office itself, they claim.

These are their stunning conclusions:

- Marilyn, angry at being jilted by both Kennedy brothers, had threatened to hold a news conference to tell the world about her involvement with them.

- The star's incriminating "little red diary," which mysteriously disappeared after her death, contained important government secrets as well as a running account of her love life.

- With world peace and stability at stake, a plot to murder Marilyn Monroe was hatched in the highest offices of government. The Kennedys were at the peak of their power and they were not about to be derailed.

- Mafia leaders, including Chicago mob boss Sam Giancana, a close associate of John Kennedy,



Angry at being jilted by JFK and RFK, Marilyn threatened to hold a tell-all news conference — and was silenced forever, say top investigators

She was set to blow the whistle on a scandal that would have brought down the White House

were deeply involved with government figures in the murder conspiracy.

At the time of Marilyn's death, awesome power was concentrated in the

hands of President Kennedy and his brother Bobby, the crusading, crime-fighting Attorney General. Neither could afford to be smeared by a sizzling Hol-

lywood scandal. The information would have torn down the presidency in total disgrace and thrown the government into turmoil, at a time when the

THE SECRETS SHE KNEW



Investigator Speriglio says that Marilyn was set to reveal shocking information about John Kennedy's involvement with mob boss Sam Giancana (left). Marilyn, says Speriglio, was also going to spill the beans about brother Bobby's plots to put union leader Jimmy Hoffa (right) behind bars and assassinate Cuban president Fidel Castro



country was on the brink of nuclear conflict over the Cuban missile crisis, and civil strife and racial unrest were exploding throughout the land.

Marilyn's diary, which she threatened to make public, contained such explosive secrets as the government's plot to kill Fidel Castro, says private investigator Milo Speriglio, detective and chief of Nick Harris Detectives Inc., in Los Angeles, who has spent the last 15 years investigating Marilyn's death.

ANOTHER private eye, Fred Otash, admits that he bugged the home of actor Peter Lawford, the brother-in-law of Jack and Bobby Kennedy, where both the President and the Attorney General reportedly trusted with Marilyn.

Marilyn had telephoned Washington several times shortly before her death, and Bobby Kennedy and Peter Lawford had been at her house the night she died, Speriglio says.

Jack Clemmens, a now-retired Los Angeles policeman who was the first to investigate Marilyn's death, has no doubts that she was murdered.

"Marilyn was stretched out, face down, catty-corner to the bed," he recalls. "Obviously she'd been placed in that position."

"I was shown the nightstand by her bed with eight or 10 empty bottles that had contained barbiturates. Her doctor said she must have swallowed them all."

"I looked in the bathroom for a glass that had been used. There was none. There was no suicide note."

"In my opinion, Marilyn Monroe was murdered."

John Minor of the district attorney's office, who



Private eye Milo Speriglio's shocking revelations came after 15 years of investigating Marilyn's death

Noguchi mysteriously disappeared. Minor says his report, questioning the suicide verdict, has also vanished.

"From the information I had, it seemed to me a logical conclusion that she did not commit suicide," he insists.

Speriglio points out that the quantity of the drug Nembutal blamed for Marilyn's death could be ob-

tained in several different forms and administered in different ways.

"We still haven't ascertained exactly how they killed her," he says. "But we have two theories that seem likely."

"There was a bruise on her right hip which the coroner at the time suspected might have been caused by an injection. Also, there was some discoloration of the colon, which may indicate that some drug was deposited there."

Notorious mobster Giancana introduced John Kennedy to Judith Campbell, a party girl who became the President's mistress. She has subsequently admitted that she carried information between them.

SPERIGLIO says he discovered that Giancana was also involved with Marilyn, and that she possessed secrets, obtained through pillow talk, that could ruin both the Kennedys and the crime boss.

"It was in the best interests of the government and the mob that Marilyn didn't start talking," he explains. Marilyn signed her own death warrant when she threatened to call the press conference, the experts believe.

She was raging because Bobby refused to divorce his wife and marry her, and had decided to break off their relationship as his brother had done earlier.

"She mentioned to one of my clients that Bobby got what he wanted, and now I can't get him," says Speriglio.

"And she said: 'I realize the romance is over. But I want to know why. And if I don't find out why and if he does not call me, I'm going to call a press conference

was present at the autopsy, says flatly that no barbiturates were found in Marilyn's stomach.

What's more, he adds, tissue samples sent out for testing by Coroner Thomas

and blow the lid off this whole damn thing.'"

Speriglio says Giancana hired two hitmen to carry out Marilyn's murder when she vowed to reveal government secrets Bobby had confided to her, like the plot to kill Castro, and schemes to put union boss Jimmy Hoffa behind bars.

All the mind-boggling facts were contained in Marilyn's red diary. But Lionel Grandison, the coroner's aide who was forced

to write off Marilyn's death as a probable suicide, has told GLOBE that the diary disappeared from his office the day after her death.

What's more, he says, its very existence was struck from the inventory of Marilyn's effects. Speriglio plans to reveal all his sensational findings in a film to be called *Crypt 33: The Final Chapter*. "The film will be the last word on what happened," he says.

— PETER RIGBY



Marilyn's bedroom (above), where her supposedly drugged body was found face-down, catty-corner to the bed. When she was taken to the morgue (below), no traces of barbiturates were found

